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FOR POLADS

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC PORS PINS GW
SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NEUTRON BOMB

REF: BONN 12491, STUTTGART 1284

1. A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE DEUTSCHE FRIEDENS-UNION (DFU) APPEARED AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 AT ABOUT 11:10 A.M. THE GROUP NUMBERED ABOUT 30 INCLUDING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND BORE BANNERS PROTESTING USG DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB. POLICE ARRIVED PROMPTLY AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY THE CONGEN AND REQUESTED THE GROUP TO DISPERSE. THE GROUP DISPERSED PEACEABLY AFTER PRESENTING A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ME AND CON-
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TAINING THE REQUEST THAT I PASS ITS CONTENTS ON TO THE USG.

2. THE DEMONSTRATION AND THE LETTER WERE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF BOMB ON HIROSHIMA.

3. THE LETTER COMMENTED THAT THE DECISION (SIC) OF PRESIDENT CARTER TO BUILD THE NEUTRON BOMB HAD MADE THE GERMAN PEOPLE

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UNEASY AND CONCERNED THAT THE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT WERE ENDANGERED. "MANY OF OUR CITIZENS ASK THEMSELVES IF PRODUCTION OF THE NEUTRON BOMB IS A SIGNAL OF READINESS FOR A WAR". THE FACT, CONTINUES THE LETTER, THAT GERMAN CITIZENS OPPOSE AN AMERICAN DECISION SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN ANTI-AMERICAN ATTITUDE BUT AS AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN THAT THE NEUTRON BOMB WILL BE STATIONED HERE IN GERMANY AND PERHAPS USED HERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO PLANS. THE LETTER SUGGESTS THAT THE USG SHOULD CONSIDER THE OBJECTIONS AND FEARS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. "RENUNCIATION OF FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND COMPLETE BAN OF ATOMIS WEAPONS ... WOULD CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE SECURITY OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD THAN WOULD PRODUCTION OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION."

4. ALSO PRESENTED TO THE CONGEN WAS A COPY OF THE "DEUTSCHE VOLKSZEITUNG", PUBLISHED IN DUSSELDORF, AND CONTAINING COMMENTS OF SEVERAL NOTABLES -- NOT ALL LEFTISTS -- OPPOSING DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB.

5. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE REPORTING AND COMMENT ON THE NEUTRON WEAPON IN THE PRESS HERE, THIS DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY PASSED UNNOTICED AND HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED IN THE TWO MAJOR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.
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